

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit: 3781

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Serial No.: 10/501,914

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For: FUNCTIONAL INSERT FOR THE NECK OF A RECIPIENT,  
ESPECIALLY A BOTTLE, AND CLOSING CAPSULE  
COMPRISING SAID INSERT

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 3 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.